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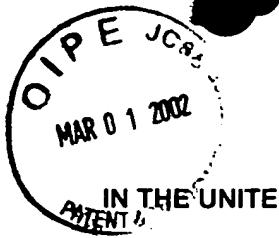
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 5, 2002 (copy attached), a rewritten Abstract is hereby submitted which is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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